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SIR:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application is an Amendment.

While it is believed no fee is required to be submitted herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees required (including any Rule 136(a) extension fees) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **11-0600**. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed on July 13, 2004 (the three-month response
date for which is October 13, 2004), please reconsider the above-identified application
based on the following:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins
on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.